South Brunswick Office on Aging Transportation Policies

- South Brunswick Senior Center provides transportation Monday thru Friday to the Senior Center, Medical appointments and shopping from the homes of senior residents 55 and older or disabled residents.
- This is a service offered to those who do not have a driver's license and/or are unable to drive due to medical reasons. If you live with family and have an ability to get a ride or drive their car we expect you will do so.
- All riders must be independent with all activities of daily living.
- Buses are wheelchair assessable. All Riders must be able to operate their wheelchair unassisted or have a companion with them.
- Riders on scooters are required to transfer to a seat and wear a seat belt.
- Transportation pick-up is curbside only. Those riders needing assistance from their home to the curb will need to have someone available to assist them. The drivers are not permitted to assist riders from their home.
- Riders must be able to be independent in our program. Aides are required to accompany seniors who need extra care. The center does not provide this service.
- Riders are required to complete a membership form obtained from the office and obtain an ID card and a Bus Pass.
- Reservations for medical transportation must be made at least 2 weeks in advance.
- Riders who are brought to the center by family in the AM who require a bus ride home
 must sign up the day before as a "Home Only" otherwise they will have to arrange their
 own ride home.
- Riders must cancel transportation reservations before 8:30 A.M that day. A voice mail system is in operation 24 hr. a day.
- No reservations will be accepted for the same day.
- Riders should be watching for the bus and ready when the bus arrives. Exercise run begins at 8:30. Cheers run begins at 9:20
- No standing while the bus is in motion.
- No smoking, drinking, or eating in any vehicle. Please clean up after yourself
- A step stool is available upon request if the rider has difficulty making the first step.
- The aisle must be clear at all times. All legs and bags must remain out of the aisle.
- After shopping trips you must be able to carry what you buy and not use 2 seats.
- The front seats are reserved for those who use canes and walkers.
- Buses are unloaded front to back please no pushing wait your turn and let those in front
 of you out first.
- Do not exit the bus until it is fully stopped and the driver tells you to exit.
- Continuous violation of rules will be subject to suspension of transportation services.

<u>Winter</u> <u>Alert</u>

During the winter months the bus service may be interrupted periodically due to snow and ice. Our transportation follows the South Brunswick school closings. Please listen carefully to the radio stations and check your local Cable Channel for the South Brunswick School closings. When schools are closed we will not provide senior transportation. For more info you may call the Transportation extension x7363 after 8:30 a.m. for weather message.

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